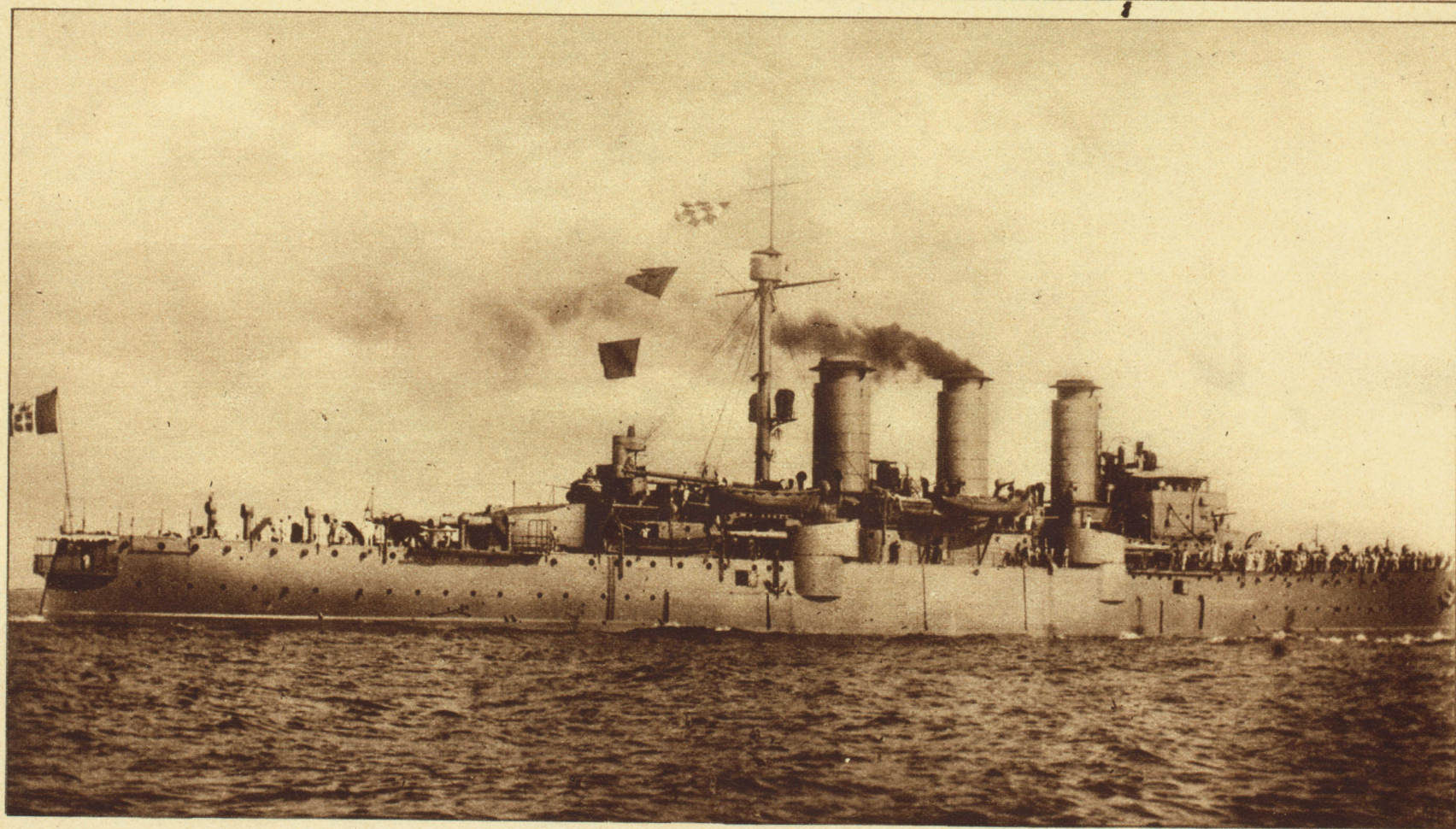


French and Italian Guardians of Their Coasts



FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER LEON GAMBETTA, ONE OF THE SPEEDIEST AND MOST FORMIDABLE VESSELS OF ITS TYPE WHICH WAS ASSIGNED TO SERVICE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



THE AMALFI, ARMORED CRUISER OF THE ITALIAN NAVY, PROCEEDING WITH THE ITALIAN FLAG AT ITS STEM TO THE PLACE ASSIGNED IT IN THE SQUADRON OF THE ADRIATIC.

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